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TAGS: ETRD, EEC, EFTA

SUBJECT: EC/EFTA RULES OF ORIGIN

REF: A. EC BRUSSELS 5092

1. OVER LAST SEVERAL MONTHS, WE HAVE RECEIVED MIXED SIGNALS AS TO POTENTIAL FOR PROGRESS ON EC/EFTA ORIGIN RULES. REF A NOTED THAT EC IS AWARE THAT IT OWES A SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSE TO REPEATED EFTA AND U.S. EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST IN LIBERALIZATION AND THAT A PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE MIGHT BE PUT BEFORE THE MEMBER STATES SHORTLY. WE HAD EXPECTED THAT A PROPOSAL OR SOME FORMAL RESPONSE WOULD BE FORTHCOMING BY THE END OF JUNE AT THE LATEST BUT NONE HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

2. ON JUNE 22 FINANCIAL TIMES CARRIED ARTICLE BY DAVID BUCHAN ON FINAL PHASE OF EC ENLARGEMENT AND EC/EFTA AGREEMENTS. ARTICLE REPORTS D'AVIGNON HAS STATED THAT "IF THERE IS GREATER FREE TRADE WITH THE EFTA COUNTRIES, EXTRA CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO SEE THAT RULES OF ORIGIN PROCEDURE IS NOT RELAXED". WHILE MEANING OF STATEMENT MAY BE AMBIGUOUS IT INDICATES THAT D'AVIGNON IS NOW FAMILIAR WITH ORIGIN RULE ISSUE.

3. WE BELIEVE THAT WE ARE OWED A RESPONSE TO OUR REPEATED INQUIRIES. IF THIS ISSUE IS TO BE RAISED IN AN MTN CONTEXT, A DECISION WILL HAVE TO BE MADE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. BEFORE MAKING DECISION WE WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION FROM EC AND EFTA. REQUEST MISSION APPROACH COMMISSION AND SWEDISH MISSION (GABRIELSSON) FOR ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT PROSPECTS FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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